LGBTI DWG

Meeting Discussion and Notes March 29, 2006

Attendees: Kathy, C.J., Jeff, Roy, Julie, Damian, Rohan

Agenda Items

- 1) LANS GLBT-Specific Benefit Meeting: Invitation should be extended to Diana Webb, Policy Office, and Sharon Hickey, Legal, be invited to the meeting. Suggestion forwarded to OEOD.
- 2) AIDs Walk: Event usually occurs in May, but has been cancelled for 2006.
- 3) Pride Month Activities: A variety of activities were discussed.

The following were planned.

- **Student Picnic:** A few of our students won't be at work until late June. The picnic will be held in July this year. No lead identified for this effort.
- **Launch the Safe Space Program:** The program is designed to provide a non-threatening way for employees to make a statement that homophobia and hostility will not be tolerated in the workplace. Kathy has the lead on this.
- **Booth in Otowi:** Have and informational booth during lunch on Wednesdays during June. Create tents for the tables in the cafeteria anouncing an informational meeting where people could come to learn more about the LGBTI DWG and or the Safe Space Program. C.J. has the lead on this.
- **Pride on the Plaza:** Plan on taking whatever recruiting information that is available. We could also have Safe Space Program information available. C.J. and Roy have the lead on this.
- **Diversity Cinema:** The group would like to carry-on this activity. Dan sent out a great list of films that included several documentaries. We need people to lead this effort.
- **Banner:** Post the banner again, LANS should be given a heads-up, so they can prepare an announcement. It would be a great opportunity for them to "set the tone" for diversity in the new organization.
- **Scholarship:** Julie will prepare an article for the news bulletin about the LANL Foundation Scholarships